

# American Recovery & Reinvestment Act

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The Department of the Interior will invest more than \$3 billion through President Obama's economic recovery plan, \$308 million of which was dedicated to the Bureau of Land Management. BLM Colorado obligated \$20.7 million for 93 projects through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

BLM Colorado has made substantial progress in meeting ARRA objectives and accelerated targets, and expended more than \$13 million. The challenges faced by several states, including Colorado, were short time frames, procurement staff capacity and delays in accessing higher-elevation sites following winter snow melt.

## National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) Compliance

In Colorado, all projects have completed NEPA actions.

## Project Obligations

- All projects are fully obligated.

## Mobilization

- 90 projects are fully mobilized.
- Three projects are not yet mobilized due to high elevation or contracting-related issues.

## Project Completion

- 57 projects are completed.
- 11 projects are estimated to be completed by 12/30/2010.
- All but five projects will be completed by the end of FY 2011.

